

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Good Samaritan Anglican Church. Good Samaritan Anglican Church is a grace-filled community where people find rest in the presence of God, friendship in the fellowship of believers, and purpose as ambassadors of Jesus' Kingdom.

Youth Group, Tuesday, May 14. Youth group continues on Tuesday evening, May 14h as we consider what it looks like to live as followers of Jesus in our homes and schools. All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us for a meal, fun games, and a teaching. Questions? Reach out to Lauren: LaurenS@GoodSamaritanSummerville.org

Pentecost Picnic, May 19. We hope you've saved the date for our Pentecost Picnic on May 19! We'll celebrate the Holy Spirit with burgers and hot dogs and lots of sides! This is a great Sunday to invite a friend to see what the Lord is doing at Good Samaritan and stay for some delicious food and fellowship afterward. Please sign up at this link below to bring a dish or two to share: <https://mealtrain.com/7z3zrm>.

Compassion Sunday, May 19! Next Sunday, May 19 will be Good Samaritan's first Compassion Sunday. Compassion Sunday serves to raise awareness of Compassion International, a child sponsorship non-profit that provides education and services for at-risk children in developing nations. Come and hear how Good Samaritan families have been blessed by this program over the years and considering sponsoring a child with your family.

Sign up for our newsletter. If you'd like more information about Good Samaritan, please sign up for our e-newsletter at this: www.goodsamaritansummerville.org/contact-us

Give to Good Samaritan

There are several ways to give to Good Samaritan:

1. **Oldies but goodies:** Drop a check or cash in the offering basket or put a check in the mail. Checks can be made out to *Good Samaritan Anglican Church and mailed to P.O. Box 50254, Summerville, SC 29485.*
2. **Text to give.** Text the amount you want to give (i.e. \$15) to 84321 and follow the instructions.
3. **Church Center mobile app:** this is available on the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.
4. Give online: <https://goodsamaritansummerville.churchcenter.com/giving> or use the QR code to the right.



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GOOD SAMARITAN Anglican Church

Service of Holy Communion
According To
Our Modern Services,
the prayer book of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

Sunday, May 12, 2024
The Feast of the Ascension (transferred)

The Doxology

David Crowder | Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
 Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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OPENING PRAYER

All Creatures Of Our God And KingBrent Milligan, David Crowder, St. Francis of Assisi,
William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King
 Lift up your voice and with us sing
 O praise Him alleluia
 Thou burning sun with golden beam
 Thou silver moon with softer gleam
 O praise Him O praise Him
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
 Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
 O praise Him alleluia
 Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
 Ye lights of evening find a voice
 O praise Him O praise Him
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let all things their Creator bless
 And worship Him in humbleness
 O praise Him alleluia
 Praise praise the Father praise the Son
 And praise the Spirit three in One
 O praise Him O praise Him
 Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Ending
 O alleluia alleluia
 O alleluia alleluia
 O alleluia alleluia
 O alleluia alleluia alleluia

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THE BLESSING

Celebrant All our problems,
People **We send to the cross of Christ!**
Celebrant All our difficulties,
People **We send to the cross of Christ!**
Celebrant All the devil's works, .
People **We send to the cross of Christ!**
Celebrant All our hopes,
People **We set on the risen Christ..**

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sing To Jesus

Fernando Ortega, Rich Nibbe

Come and see
 Look on this mystery
 The Lord of the universe
 Nailed to a tree
 Christ our God
 Spilling His holy blood
 Bowing in anguish
 His sacred head

Chorus 1

Sing to Jesus
 Lord of our shame
 Lord of our sinful hearts
 He is our great Redeemer
 Sing to Jesus
 Honor His name
 Sing of His faithfulness
 Pouring His life out unto death

Come you weary
 And He will give you rest

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Come you who mourn
 Lay on His breast
 Christ who died
 Risen in paradise
 Giver of mercy
 Giver of life

Chorus 2

Sing to Jesus
 His is the throne
 Now and forever
 He is the King of heaven
 Sing to Jesus we are His own
 Now and forever
 Sing for the love our God has shown

Chorus 3

Sing to Jesus Lord of our shame
 Lord of our sinful hearts
 He is our great Redeemer
 Sing to Jesus honor His name

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House Of God Forever

Jon Foreman

God is my shepherd
 I won't be wanting
 I won't be wanting
 He makes me rest in fields of green
 With quiet streams
 Even though I walk through the valley
 Of death and dying
 I will not fear 'cause You are with me
 You are with me

Chorus

Your shepherd's staff comforts me
 You are my feast in the presence of enemies
 Surely goodness will follow me
 Follow me
 In the house of God forever
 (In the house of God forever)
 (In the house of God forever)

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty God, eternal Father,
we have sat at your feet,
learnt from your Word,
and eaten from your table.

We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family.

Send us out with your blessing,

to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ,
the first born from the dead. Amen.

God is my shepherd
 I won't be wanting
 I won't be wanting
 He makes me rest in fields of green
 By quiet streams
 Even while I'm walking through the valley
 Of death and dying
 I will not fear 'cause You are with me
 You're always with me

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In Christ Alone

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light my strength my song
 This Cornerstone this solid Ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled when strivings cease
 My Comforter my All in All
 Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
 Fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones He came to save
 Till on that cross as Jesus died
 The wrath of God was satisfied
 For every sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day
 Up from the grave He rose again
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
 This is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath
 Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand
 Till He returns or calls me home
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

People The Lord be with you.
Celebrant **And also with you.**
 Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from Acts, chapter 1, beginning at the 1st verse (Acts 1:1-11)

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM (98:1-5)

Reader

1 The Lord said unto my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

People

2 The Lord shall send the scepter of your power out of Zion: *
“Rule in the midst of your enemies.”

Reader

3 In the day of your power the people, in holy raiment, shall offer you freewill offerings; *
from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth belongs to you.

People

4 The Lord has sworn and will not recant: *
“You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.”

Reader

5 The Lord at your right hand *
shall smite kings in the day of his wrath.

THE GOSPEL

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24:44-53)
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People **Though we are many we are one body, for we all share one bread.**
Celebrant The cup of blessing which we bless
People **is a sharing in the blood of Christ**
Celebrant Draw near with faith and receive.
People **Christ is the host and we are his guests.**
Celebrant Christ is alive forever.
People **We are because he is.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God, take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on them in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

During communion, you may either come forward to receive the bread and wine from the eucharistic ministers and common chalice or a representative of your family may come forward and get bread and a “family cup” of wine to commune yourselves at your seat. Both are valid ways to receive the sacrament. If you commune your family yourself, please let the priest know and, when you return to your seat, you may distribute the bread and wine with the following words:

Bread: **The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.**
Wine: **The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.**

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them saying: “Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

People **We have died together.
We will rise together.
We will live together.**

Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

People **Amen! Jesus is Lord!**
Celebrant This is the feast of victory!
People **The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

This is My Father’s World Cathedral Hymns

This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Lord, in your mercy:
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Officiant concludes with the following prayer.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This is my Father's world:
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

**Almighty God, creator of all,
you marvellously made us in your image;
but we have corrupted
ourselves and damaged your likeness
by rejecting your likeness
by rejecting your love
and hurting our neighbors.
We have done wrong and neglected to do right.
We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins.
Cleanse us and forgives us by the sacrifice of your son;
Remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter.
We ask this through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ our merciful High Priest. Amen.

Thank you, Father, for forgiveness; We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

People Is the Father with us?
Celebrant **He is!**
People Is Christ among us?
Celebrant **He is!**
People Is the Spirit here?
Celebrant **He is!**
People This is our God.
Celebrant **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
People We are his people.
Celebrant **We are redeemed.**
People Lift up your hearts.
Celebrant **We lift them up to the Lord.**
People Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Celebrant **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, great Father, living God, supreme over the world. Creator, Provider, Savior and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life.

Therefore with angels, archangels, faithful ancestors and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Almighty God, owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded, through these gifts of your creation. On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me."

People **Amen. His body was broken for us.**